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SUBJECT: ARMENIA CONFIRMS SUPPORT FOR U.S. CANDIDATE  
FOR COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE

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**¶1.** (U) Sensitive But Unclassified. Please treat  
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**¶2.** (SBU) Armenian MFA United Nations Division Chief  
Artak Apitonian confirmed on November 25 that the  
GOAM would support U.S. candidate Felice Gaer for  
the United Nations Committee Against Torture.  
Apitonian said that the MFA had instructed Armenia's  
mission in Geneva to be as "helpful as possible"  
with USG efforts on Ms. Gaer's behalf.

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